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Powwow teaches culture



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The annual mid-winter powwow featured dozens of Native dancers who put their culture on display to help educate and unite the community.

Community
gathers under
one roof to learn
about Aboriginal
culture at 18th annual
mid-winter powwow

Melissa Mangelsen
Fort Erie Times

The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre (NENFC) held their 18th annual mid-winter powwow, which was welcomed by a packed gym.

The powwow began at noon with a grand entry, dozens of Native dancers put their culture on display to the beat of five different drum groups.

The celebration wasn't only meant to be a day for Aboriginal people to appreciate their own traditions, but also a time where the entire community could join together under one roof and learn about the culture.

The powwow welcomed Thomas R. Porter, who is the founder, spokesperson and spiritual leader of the Mohawk Community of Kanastotahareke.

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After losing their daughter and sister to a brain tumor, Dec. 13 2011, the Hill family knew that they wanted to honour Kelsey, 13, and keep her memory alive.

"She always stayed so strong and we want to make sure she isn't forgotten, or that this was for nothing," said her mom Lana.

Last spring, the Hill family went to Toronto for a taping of the Steven and Chris show, sporting their brightly coloured Team Kelsey T-shirts.

It was during a commercial break that Steven and Chris began to ask them what their T-shirts meant. After telling the story of Kelsey and giving them photograph, T-shirts and bracelet's, Steven and Chris informed them that they would like to have their story featured on the show.

Lana was contacted by the show not long after, and because the show doesn't do health segments, they decided to take the angle of a makeover show, where Lana would be made over.

In addition to the makeover, there will be a video on Kelsey that continues to spread her legacy.

"They came to the house last Tuesday to do interviews and film," said Lana. The show sent along their supervising lifestyles producer, camera man and

wardrobe person.

"During the interviews they wanted to know more about Kelsey," she said. The show asked questions about finding out about her illness, her treatments and the day she passed away.

"She was always so brave and courageous. She was always worried about everyone else, before herself," said Lana.

For Lana, doing the show was more about getting Kelsey's story out there, but when the producers got to the house the told her the main focus was on the makeover.

"They told me that I deserved pampering. When your child is ill you put all your focus into them and very little on yourself. Whether I was aware of it or not, I've become someone that other mom's can follow the lead. Mom's need to remember to take care of themselves too," she said.

Team Kelsey began in September 2010, when Kelsey noticed that a walk-a-thon was going to make place for the Ronald McDonald House. Kelsey, and her sister and brother came up with the T-shirt designs and logos.

"She picked the colour, which was safety green. It commands attention, she was always really smart," said Lana.

Since then, Team Kelsey has raised money for the Ronald McDonald House, who the Hills say helped



Lana Hill is interviewed in her Black Creek home last Tuesday by the supervising lifestyles producer of the Steven and Chris Show. The episode will air March 28.

them tremendously while Kelsey was ill.

There is a children's playroom named after her, as well as a wheelchair accessible room, which is room 308.

Her former classmates at Stevensville Public School wear the Team Kelsey T-shirts all the time.

"They're very popular there, a lot of them wear the shirts so often that they're beginning to wear out," she

laughed.

Over the weekend Team Kelsey held a bowling fundraiser to help with another Niagara student who is battling a brain tumor.

"She's a sweet kid, you can't help but to fall in love with her," said Lana of St. Catharines student Jordan Taylor.

"There's just something about these kids, they're so full of energy and carry around such a glow with

them."

When the Ronald McDonald House expanded their site, Kelsey was asked to be the honorary co-chair of the event, greeting everyone at the door.

"She was a little princess that night. Following that we had to go back to the hospital so she could have another radiation treatment."

Kelsey would have celebrated her 14th birthday,

Nov. 17. In her honour they held a pasta dinner fundraiser.

"When we miss Kelsey, we'll do a balloon release for her," said Lana. The balloon release was something else that was filmed for Steven and Chris.

The episode will air Thursday, March 28.

To donate to Team Kelsey, the direct link is <http://bit.ly/NrdZvo>

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Former Fort Erie resident makes the WSJ cover

Melissa Mangelsen
Fort Erie Times

While Greece is in the midst of an economic crisis, former Fort Erie resident George Stroumboulis, who is an entrepreneur, launched a property portal, GreekPropertyExchange.com (GPE) that focuses on the Greek property market, bringing together buyers, sellers and renters. They claim they have created the cleanest, easiest and most centralized website to meet Greek real estate needs.

From the website spawned the idea of a reality TV program, called Hellenic Home Hunting, which was aimed towards foreign investors who were looking to buy property in Greece.

Following the success of his reality television show he was approached by The Wall Street Journal and was asked if he would be interested in doing a story

for the magazine.

"They loved the angle of the story," he said. "When they had told me that it was going to be on the front page of The Wall Street Journal, I was surprised. I thought it was the front page of the real estate section, but it was actually the front page," he said.

He was at Grand Central Station in New York when the magazine was released.

"It was a crazy feeling walking up to the newsstand in one of the most notable places in New York and seeing it there. It was really a surreal feeling," said Stroumboulis.

Coming from a Greek-Canadian background, he was born and raised in Fort Erie, where his parents still own a restaurant.

"My parents are still there and Fort Erie is a really great community to be a part of," he said.

Though he currently lives in Manhattan, he is able to come back to Fort Erie and visit every couple

of months.

After graduating from Lakeshore High School, he went on to Brock University and received his Bachelor's of Business Administration (marketing honours). He also attended the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland where he received certification in business operations management and attended the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in France where he studied European markets and economics.

He was always interested in marketing, which led him to Hellenic Home Hunting. He now has a couple more ideas for television and is considering a second season of Hellenic Home Hunting.

Though the show is filmed in Greece, it isn't actually shown there because "Greeks in Greece don't care about it." The show made its debut early February on Greek TV network Antenna in North America, most of Europe



George Stroumboulis, who grew up in Fort Erie, graces the front page of the Wall Street Journal.

and Australia.

Reactions were mixed during filming, onlookers on site seemed understanding, but a bit guarded. A lot were interested in

getting their own homes featured on the show.

Through GreekPropertyExchange.com was something he created to contribute to

Greece, even if he was living outside of the country. He developed an innovative web platform for interested foreigners.

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A 44-year-old male from Crystal Beach faces a number of charges after an investigation conducted by the Niagara Regional Police's Internet Child Exploitation Unit.

The investigation began with information provided by the Toronto Police Service's Child Exploitation Section.

Derek Williamson of Westwood Avenue is charged with one count each of exposing genitals to a person under the age of 16 years for a sexual purpose and making available sexually

explicit material to a person believed to be under the age of 18 years.

He is also charged with making a telecommunication agreement to commit specific criminal offences with another believed to be under the age of 16 years, along with two counts of communicating with a person under or believed to be under the age of 16 years for specific criminal offences.

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our editorial

Fort Erie, a community that can pride itself on its giving nature of giving back

Fort Erie may be going through tough economic times, but it remains a great place to live due to the people who call it home.

Despite the hardships, it's a community that remains bonded together, giving what they have and helping out those in need. There are various programs in the community with names we're all familiar with, such as The Salvation Army, and COPE, but there are also many other people working behind the scenes to raise money, gifts and donations for people who are struggling.

Once such program is the Easter Baskets Program, which has been struggling a bit with slow donations. Donations are plentiful at Christmas, but it's easy to forget about other holidays where children are left wondering why the Easter Bunny didn't visit them, simply because their parents couldn't afford to provide them with something special on that day. Every child in the community deserves to

feel that excitement and joy on that special day.

It has been said many times that it takes a community to raise a child, and during hard times this speaks more truth than ever.

Aside from programs that are helping people with holidays, there are many organizations in the community that are also helping out. They're taking their heartbeat and making it into a positive. For example, Alivia's Rainbows and Team Kelsey. Both lost their daughters at a young age from cancer, and both have dedicated the memory of their child to help others in need.

The community of Fort Erie is special because of all these things. Where someone grows up will always be considered home, and it is nice to see those people continue to make Fort Erie feel like home by giving back.

-Melissa Mangelsen



Do You Remember?

Last week's photo was taken at Greater Canada Colour Printing, Stevensville and the men in the photo are, from left to right, Bob Carver, production manager, Bob Jasinski, plant manager, and Jack Koessler Jr., owner. We were also told that the company, then became Sullivan Graphics, (ACG Communications (American Color

Graphics) and lastly, Vertis Communications. Our thanks to five former employees, Kathy and Richard King, Roy Atkinson, Don Haynes and Bob Waszynski, as well as to museum volunteer, John Gagnon for going the extra mile to properly identify the people in the photo. As the Kings noted, "it's bad enough to forget a name, but unforgeivable to spell

it wrong".

This week's photo is date stamped, 1981 with the name "Brad Morkem" written on the back. The young man is sporting a hockey jersey with "Robinson's Upholstery Fort Erie Bantams" on it. If you know which one Brad is, or anyone else in the photo, please call the Museum at 894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

Niagara Region's public health committee tackling smoking



Melissa Mangelsen
Reporter's Notebook

Niagara Region's Public Health Committee has been visiting various council meetings around Niagara to propose a new smoke-free outdoor spaces program. There was an unnamed

Fort Erie resident who was quoted in the Niagara Region's Public Health Committee report as saying "I consider it a form of assault if someone smokes around me".

Airborne air pollutants, known as particulate matter 2.5 (PM2.5), which consists of thousands of microscopic particles that are less than 2.5 micrometres in width - about 30 times narrower than a human hair are used to measure toxic pollutants in the air.

PM2.5 is a toxic pollutant produced by not just cigarettes, but wood-burning stoves, diesel engines and other forms of combustion. To consider cigarette

smoke an "assault" is excessive. Would you consider being assaulted by wood-burning stoves and diesel engines? Probably not.

If someone is standing downwind from a smoker, yes, the PM2.5 levels are higher, however the same research found that air quality improved as they moved away from the smoker. Basically, the study showed what common sense would suggest - if you're within a few feet of a smoker, you get exposed. If there was just one smoker, and you're six feet away there is very little toxins in the air.

While everyone knows that second-hand smoke is toxic and bad for you, there

are many other things that we breathe that are also bad for you. Not to mention the fast foods, and mass produced items that we're ingesting everyday.

I'm not totally against an outdoor smoking ban, to some extent. There are obvious places where smoking should not be prohibited, like parks where children frequent. But to ban smoking from all outdoor spaces is excessive and unnecessary.

Laws have been put in place to remove smoking from all indoor areas, with children under the age of 16, school grounds, outside arenas, as well as busi-

nesses.

While it is important to protect the health of the general population, unless you're constantly following a smoker around downwind the brief few seconds you're exposed to second hand smoke, in comparison to everything else, isn't really an "assault".

Unless cigarettes are illegal, people are going to smoke (and probably would even if they were). It's impossible to ban something from all outdoor spaces that everyone has the choice to do, legally.

Yes, smoking is terrible thing, it's dangerous, and it is bad for those who are

exposed to it consistently and as a society it's our responsibility to ensure that children know of these very dangerous effects.

But, cigarette smokers are still tax paying residents of their communities, who may use more healthcare, but ultimately pay higher taxes on a pack of cigarettes.

To ban smoking from every public space, you'd have to include residential backyards, porches, drive thru's, stop lights, stop signs, parking lots and basically anywhere the wind blows.

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community page

Renaming schools disposes of history

Dear Editor,

Last week, I saw on Facebook that the DSNB had launched a campaign to re-name General Vanier School in Fort Erie. I read the article and went to the DSNB website and understand the initial motivation.

The amalgamation of 3 schools due to declining enrollment is an emotional one for past and present students of the schools to be closed; Rose Seaton and Fort Erie Elementary. The "contest" to rename the school where they will all come together perhaps has some merit in giving the students a sense of belonging.

I submit however that this it also sends another message. An unfortunate one.

At one time, Fort Erie had schools named for Rose Seaton, Wintemute, Douglas, and Mathew. All individuals who were honoured for their

service/contributions to the country or community.

Other schools in the DSNB realm such as Sir Winston Churchill, Colonel Butler, Laura Secord, E. L. Crossley, Governor Simcoe to name but a few, would likely never be re-named without community outcry.

I researched Major General, The Right Honourable Georges P. Vanier and compiled many of the reasons he was chosen to honour in re-naming Torrance Street school in 1967. Attached are copies of that compilation, an essay written by a student at Georges Vanier Secondary in Toronto, and a copy of the original letter from Madame Vanier dated January 3, 1968 thanking the Fort Erie Public School Board for choosing to honour her late husband. (a document I would be happy to have reframed and

hung at the rededication of General Vanier School.)

Among other accomplishments General Vanier was our Governor General, after Vincent Massey and before Roland Michener; two other individuals for whom buildings and awards across Canada have been named. Georges Vanier perfectly fits the criteria the DSNB outlines for naming schools.

It does not appear that any other "Vanier" award, building, school, scholarship across Canada is considering a name change.

As mentioned above, I think the board would be sending an unfortunate message if the school is re-named. The message is that history and honour expires in Fort Erie.

Valerie Beattie
Fort Erie

Re: Stories on Ex-Vertis employees

Dear Editor,

I would like to point out a few important distinctions in the matter of the Vertis Printing Plant in Stevensville, Fort Erie Ontario that might shed some light on this travesty.

Firstly, one cannot help but look at the photos in the various media of workers in parkies and togues, holding signs and placards and not immediately assume they are on "strike". Nothing could be further from the truth.

While most are members of the Canadian Energy and Paperworkers Union, they are all now unemployed and so a strike is not possible. What your photos show is a group of people trying to advise the public, advise Canadians that Wall Street USA has allegedly sneaked into Canada and took control of the company with no regard for ethical business practices, employment responsibilities or regard for Canadian courts, Ontario business laws or regard for this being a sovereign country, not sub-

ject to a bankruptcy judge decisions in Delaware or New Jersey.

Vertis is a large USA based company with a plant in Fort Erie. Vertis and its subsidiaries filed for bankruptcy in the USA for approximately 35 business units of which 17 are plants, the plant in Fort Erie being excluded from the bankruptcy proposal. The proposal to the USA bankruptcy court was for a sale to Quad Graphics, an even larger printing company in the USA, but Fort Erie was excluded in those proposals, being the only one in a different country (and with plum contracts, Sears, Lowes, Toronto Star etc)

Once the bankruptcy proposal was agreed to by a USA court, Quad and Vertis began following their plan except allegedly, Quad began controlling activities in the Fort Erie, CANADA plant, alleging they had purchased the assets of this plant from Vertis, and completely separate deal no one was aware of and apparently never raised in the bankruptcy

proceedings as far as we can tell.

Even though despite this, they may have been "legal" if the company had considered Canada a separate and sovereign country, had applied in Canada for bankruptcy protection, had a court approval on the bankruptcy proposal.....even if they had the respect for Canada to have filed the USA court ordered bankruptcy plan in a Canadian court.....but allegedly they did so only after being advised their decisions and actions to terminate staff without severance, without following the employment laws of Canada and Ontario. So, the argument is.....these actions appear not legal while the Wall St firm coordinating this takeover insists it is legal.....because Vertis is BANKRUPT.

James A Thibert
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Cultural experience for everyone



Powwow held over the weekend in Fort Erie, had five drums and many dancers. The powwow promotes Aboriginal heritage, culture and their beliefs.

Mayor doesn't have credible case

Dear Editor,

Our Mayor and the Town of Fort Erie Economic Development Officer Jim Thibert are unhappy that large swaths of Fort Erie is and has been designated significant wetland, overturning this designation will not be easy. The NPCA, 35 years ago mapped the entire peninsula a task they are mandated to do, by the Ontario Government.

The criteria that was in force was based upon a model of the Hurricane Hazel disaster, where people had built homes in the Don Valley wetlands, a huge loss of life and destruction of homes and property was caused by the famous 1953 hurricane. Queens Park MPPs demanded that a set of rules be instituted to ensure nothing like that would happen again. This was the template placed upon the entire Province, this was found to be a draconian measure, as our Province has low and highlands for many landowners this was viewed as overkill to

a perceived problem.

The NPCA with only one set of guidelines to enforce, found a three mile swath of land from Black Creek/ Douglastown through Stevensville all the way to parts of Welland now designated floodplain, and subject to Hurricane Hazel restrictions. This put the residents here and Welland at odds with the NPCA, Black Creek had a group headed by Stella Ziff called "The Flood Plain Citizens" which several residents from Stevensville also involved, I never saw Councillor Collard at any of our meetings held in the new Town Hall at Stevensville.

The Welland group was far more vocal in their objections to the flood plain designation, for many of us this fight took over our life for the better part of a year, I never noticed Doug Martin, who was on council at the time attending any of our meetings after consider-able pressure and legal help we managed to get the Government at Queens Park to come up with a new designation (one in a one hun-

dred year storm) which gave the NPCA some leeway in predestinating what is wetland. It is to be noted only one house in Douglastown conformed to the old Hurricane Hazel standard.

The Towns former Mayor Stella Ziff was successful in thwarting a golf course project next to the Niagara Parkway, because of springtime runoffs, who really cares that a golf course has water on it in early spring? I feel that Jim Thibert and Mayor Martin don't have a credible case, in overturning the new designation, it would take a review by the legislature at Queens Park to reconsider their appeal's. The flood plain designation did help our area from becoming home to a huge chemical dump (OWMC) that was slated for Stevensville. The Mayor want's Netherby Road to be the route for the Mid-Pen Highway, I think a far better route is Bowen Road that would be linked up with the Ambassador/ Niagara bridge which will be built sooner or later.

George Jardine
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I would like to send a brick to the people out there who throw trash out of their car windows. Fort Erie has some beautiful landscape that is being littered by old cups, bags and cigarette butts.

Bouquet to the person (s) who returned my Blackberry phone to the security at the movie theatre over the weekend. I am still under contract, and honestly didn't think I would ever see the phone again. It's a nice feeling to know there are still honest and decent people out there.

Bricks to the people who feel the need to cut you off on the roads and drive below the speed limit. Or

to the people who cut you off only to make a sudden left hand turn. Watch where you're going out there, especially when the roads are icy and snow covered.

Bouquet to local teen Justin Preston in his fight against bullying. What a great cause and something that needs to be forced into the public's eye. On the same note, bricks to the people who think it is acceptable to allow bullying, and bricks to the kids and the parents of the bullies who are participating in it. Being "cool" in high school will only get you so far in life. The real world hasn't even begun for you yet. Show some respect to fellow classmates and everyone around you!

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Ex-Vertis employees take their fight to MP

John Law
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Ousted employees of Vertis Communications took their fight for severance packages to Niagara Falls MP Rob Nicholson's breakfast table Saturday.

A few dozen ex-employees of the Stevensville printing plant gathered in front of the Cairn Croft hotel on Lundy's Lane, where Nicholson was hosting a breakfast fundraiser for the Niagara Falls Conservative Electoral District Association.

About 100 people lost their jobs Jan. 16 when the U.S.-owned company abruptly closed. Since then, they have been fighting to get \$2.7 million worth of pension plans, benefit packages and severance packages they say are owed, and have set up blockades in front of the plant to delay machinery from being trucked out.

The employees are represented by the Communications, Energy and Paperworks Union of Canada.

Bringing their concerns to Niagara's politicians is

imperative, said 28-year Vertis employee Gary Stoughton.

"I said to (Rob) this morning, we need support," said Stoughton, whose wife Lorraine was also let go after 33 years with Vertis. "If you don't want to do it, and put it off to (Niagara Falls MP) Kim Cragior, and he don't want to do it - where are we?"

Vertis Communications filed for bankruptcy in the U.S., forcing employees to wade through international red tape to try and get their severance packages. If the province cannot help them, Stoughton wants Nicholson to fight on behalf of the employees under the federal government's W.E.P.P. (Wage Earner Protection Program), which compensates eligible workers for unpaid severance and termination pay when their employer declares bankruptcy or goes into receivership.

The stumbling block is that the company didn't declare bankruptcy in Canada.

"Rob can go to his caucus and say, 'Look, these guys are getting screwed both

ways ... let's make an exception so they can get the W.E.P.P. program.' He won't do it," said Stoughton.

Inside the Cairn Croft, Nicholson said he plans to meet with the Vertis employees this Friday.

His suggestion: Get legal advice.

"It's a difficult situation for them and very frustrating. I'm sure," he said. "When it comes to severance pays, they are governed by provincial employment laws. You can't escape that."

"One of the things we can do is bring publicity to this company," Nicholson added, "and make the point of 'This is what has happened to the former employees of that company.' This shouldn't be kept a secret so people can know what we're dealing with."

If anything, Stoughton said Vertis is a cautionary tale of what happens when U.S.-based companies close up shop in Canada and deny workers what's owed.

"If we don't stop it now, we open up the doors for every-

one."

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JOHN LAW/QMI AGENCY

Former employees of Vertis Communications in Stevensville gather outside the Cairn Croft on Lundy's Lane Saturday, where Niagara Falls MP Rob Nicholson was having a breakfast fundraiser. The group is seeking federal help getting \$2.7 million in severance packages they say the company owes them after closing.

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Easter Basket Program needs support

► Providing children with Easter baskets is an overlooked need that many families need

Melissa Mangelsen
Fort Erie Times

The need for donations across Fort Erie continues to grow, and while many people think of Christmas as the time most families are in need, Mindy Leveille, who runs the Holiday Basket Program, said Easter is also a time of need for many families.

The Easter Basket Program is the only program of its kind in the Niagara Region and provides up to 300 children with a basket

from the Easter Bunny.

This year, Leveille said donations have been slow and she's hoping that they pick up so she's able to provide families with the assistance they need over Easter.

"Because I'm the only Easter basket program in the area, I've always been used to receiving a lot of donations," she said.

The program began three years ago when her husband and her got their tax returns back.

"We decided to give back to the community. It started with me purchasing 15 baskets and putting an ad on Kijiji. I had an overwhelming response and ended up doing \$3 my first year," she said.

"The donations don't seem to be coming in this year."

The items she is looking for are ring pops, chocolate

bunnies, hallow eggs, toothbrushes, chocolate eggs, boxes of nerts, sunglasses, colour books, crayons, stickers and anything that would go into a typical Easter basket.

Money can also be donated, but because she is not registered yet, she is unable to give tax receipts. "People have to know that they're giving it as a gift," she said.

Leveille hopes to be registered in the near future. With registration costing about \$1,000 she will be

looking to fundraise the money. When she is registered she hopes to be able to obtain a small space to work out of. Right now she does all of the holiday baskets out of her home.

At both Christmas, and Easter she sets up her living room with shelves and places all the items out. People are then able to come through her living room and fill the baskets. Each item is given a point, and each family is allowed so many points per basket.

We have families come in and just start crying because they're overwhelmed with the items people have given."

— Mindy Leveille
program founder

"We have families come in and just start crying because they're overwhelmed with the items that people have given," she said.

Families in need have to fill out an application that can be found on their website www.holidaybasketprogramerrie.webs.com. Because of technical issues in receiving e-mails, once the application has been completed they need to be e-mailed to holidaybasketprogramerrie.live.ca for approval.

"I go through each application and require a proof of ID. I don't look at income, because even if you're making \$5,000 a month, with mortgage and other bills you may be really strapped by the end of it all. I don't

think it provides the full picture," she said.

Registration for the Easter Basket Program will begin Monday March 11 and run until the 18th, with baskets being distributed on Good Friday.

Donations can also be made by calling Leveille at 905-994-1991 and can either be dropped off at her home, or will be picked up if the donor is unable.

Leveille believes that every child in the community deserves the best and with community support and donations they are able to provide them with that.

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The announcement was made by the project's executive director and partner, Azhar Mohammad, and Teri McKibbin, chief operating officer for Aecon.

"We look forward to working with Aecon as a partner to ensure our development is built to the highest standards," said

Mohammad.

Aecon, as the project's construction manager, will oversee the entire 820-acre development by identifying qualified local construction resources, admin-



An artist's rendition of the Canadian Motor Speedway.

istration of construction program activities, and management of contractors.

It will ensure a timely completion with the targeted cost.

"We are thrilled to be working with Canadian

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Although women didn't even have the right to vote in North America at the beginning of the twentieth century, they now represent an important part of the electorate, one that politicians no longer ignore. In fact, women voters have a major impact on the subjects debated

during an electoral campaign as well as on the election results themselves.

More and more women are also choosing careers in politics. Over the last few years, many of them have been able to demonstrate that their leadership skills are equal, if not stronger, than their male colleagues. Think about Alison Redford, Christy Clark, Kathy Dunderdale, Elizabeth May, and Eva Ariak. These women have made a place for themselves by promoting their ideas for a better world, a scenario that would have been unthinkable even a century ago.

Even though complete equality between the sexes has yet to be reached, important progress now allows women, at least in North America, to vote and to be able to make political choices that correspond to their values and convictions. This in itself is a major advance for women's rights.

On this International Women's Day, take the time to think of those who fought for women to become full citizens in society, enabling them to express their opinions by choosing the political candidates of their choice.



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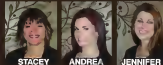
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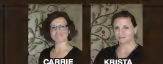
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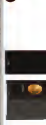
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Thursday March 7, 2013

Weekend playoff action sees Meteors series tied

Bryan Komarsa netted a hat trick and Zach DeConcilly scored twice to lead the Port Colborne Pirates' playoff action Saturday night at the Fort Erie Leisureplex.

Jordan Bollbruck, Dylan Burdick, Charlie Izaguirre and Dima Lavrenov also scored for the Don Cherry's Port Colborne Pirates who evened the best-of-seven quarter-final series at one win apiece.

The second-seeded Pirates, who were upset 2-1 by No. 7 seed Fort Erie in Friday night's series opener, dominated the Meteors on the scoreboard

in Game 2 despite going only 1-for-15 on the power play.

Aaron Wanat replied for Fort Erie which was outshot 46-23 and finished the game 0-for-14 when it had the change to score with a man advantage.

Real Cormier made 22 saves to earn the win between the pipes for Port Colborne.

Friday night the Pirates were upset at their first-ever playoff game at their new arena.

Connor Visca made 31 saves backstopping the visiting Fort Erie Meteors to a 2-1 upset of the Port Colborne Pirates in Greater Ontario Junior Hockey

League playoff action Friday night.

Second-seeded Port Colborne, which finished the regular season 37 points ahead of No. 7 seed Fort Erie in the standings, didn't live up its billing as the favourites with its poor play on the power play Friday night.

At the end of the night Pat Murphy's second-period goal was all the Don Cherry's Port Colborne Pirates had to show for nine scoring opportunities with a man advantage.

Fort Erie was 1-for-3 on the power play.

Richard DeMarco, on the power play, and Andy Sturtz scored for the

Meteors who lost the season series to their Hwy. 3 rivals five games to two with one of those losses by a forfeit.

An announced crowd of 675 attended the first-ever junior B playoff game played at the Vale Health and Wellness Centre, the Pirates' new home and a state-of-the-art arena in which they remain winless. The Pirates dropped a 4-3 decision to the Niagara Falls Canucks in their first game at the twin-pad arena.

Game 5 will be March 8, at Port Colborne and if necessary Game 6 will be held March 9 at Fort Erie.



Fort Erie Meteors' captains Dallas Ingram, left (A), Nik Passero (C) and Cameron Fairgrieve (A) will lead the team against Port Colborne in the first round of playoffs.

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Local artist to be featured at St. John's United

The St. John's Stevensville United Church will be host to the Morning Star Gallery from March 9 to 17.

The gallery will feature local artist Wilf Lowry, who will be displaying his pen and ink work. He also does works including etchings

and water colours, but all his art shares a common theme – historical landscapes.

"I've always really liked architecture and old buildings, so I reflect that in my work," said Lowry.

He graduated from Dundas Valley School of Art and

began sketches in 1978.

"It always helps to have that professional structure," he said.

A lot of his original sketches were lost in a fire that destroyed his office.

Lowry, who hasn't featured his art at a gallery in

Fort Erie in about 12 years, was approached by St. John's Stevensville United Church to do the show.

"It's really exciting for us, our curator Roy Rivers is trying to bring in a new

local artist," said Sandra Dunn, coordinator.

The church has a permanent display that is there all the time, which features Gwen Phlyle. In the past the

church has had other galleries on display including a local photographer.

The money raised from this gallery will go back to the church.

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Appealing development decision

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) has appealed a decision made by the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) that ruled in favour of allowing development on 37 acres of land in the north Bridgeburg area.

In early February, the MMAH attempted to overturn zoning and official plan amendments, approved at both the municipal and regional levels of government.

Through the OMB, it was determined that the development could go ahead, but since that verdict has been given,

the MMAH has filed for an appeal and the matter will head to court.

When Mayor Doug Martin learned about the appeal, he sent a letter to the MMAH and it has been obtained by QMI Agency Niagara.

It is clear that he is more than frustrated about how the matter has been handled at the provincial level.

Martin says he has been working on the problem with this project for over 10 years and has been anxious to see its completion.

"This project is a crucial step in the rejuvenation of the historic old Town of Fort Erie,"

wrote Martin.

The residential development project was approved unanimously by the Town and Niagara Region.

Martin said the appeal has and will continue to cost the municipality, the Region, and the development's proponent significant financial resources.

"This current appeal of the OMB decision will again have a significant financial burden on all of us. It is using taxpayer dollars to fight taxpayer dollars and more troubling a taxpayer using his own money to fight a gov-

ernment, funded by his own tax dollars," wrote Martin in his letter.

"If the provincial government has no confidence in the OMB, which it has appointed to arbitrate decisions as an independent arm-length body and must appeal its decisions, then one must question the relevancy of the OMB."

The mayor continued in his letter by pointing out some of the other woes Fort Erie has faced due to provincial decisions.

He has requested that the MMAH withdraw its appeal.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CDS-01-2013P

REDEVELOPMENT AND DIVESTMENT OF
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The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting Proposals for redevelopment of the property and divestment from the Town of the 283 Ridge Road North. The Town wishes to make it available for immediate redevelopment that will complement and support a redeveloped Village Square adjacent on the south boundary. In doing so, the Town is seeking cooperation through this RFP to provide for certain assurances that are defined within the proposal document.

Sealed proposal clearly marked as to contents will be received by Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2013

NOTE: The Town of Fort Erie posts all formal competitive bid opportunities on the Town's Bidding Landing Page www.biddinginfo.forterie.ca. Alternatively, proposal documents may also be obtained by contacting Bart Menage, Manager Purchasing and Finance Services, bmenege@town.forterie.on.ca or (905) 871-1600 ext.2303.

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to reject any or all submission and the lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

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Returning students MUST apply. Application forms are available on-line and at Town Hall. The deadline for receiving applications is **5:00 p.m. FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2013**. The Town of Fort Erie is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation is available to candidates upon request.

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Station 6, Crystal Beach, will be holding an Open House for new recruits on Wed. March 13, from 6 until 8 p.m.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

RESIDENTS/BUSINESS OWNERS/PRIVATE SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS IN STEVENSVILLE & DOUGLASTOWN (BLACK CREEK)

STRATEGIC LAND USE PLANNING VOLUNTARY FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPATION

The Town of Fort Erie is initiating a Secondary Plan process for the **Stevensville & Black Creek** communities as part of our Neighbourhood Planning Program. The Town's Official Plan directs that Secondary Plans be developed for the various neighbourhoods in Fort Erie to provide a more detailed view on how our neighbourhoods should grow. **Secondary Plans show things like:**

- where single detached houses, townhomes or apartment buildings should go;
- where parks are and where new parks should be located;
- where our shopping districts and employment areas belong;
- it reinforces our protected environmental areas and identifies what types of things can be located beside or near them;
- how all these things should fit together with roads, sidewalks and trails.

To help us start gathering early background information, the Town wishes to engage people who call Stevensville and Black Creek their home. We would also like input from local business owners and local groups who have a strong sense of their community's activities and identity. As the Secondary Plan is developed, it will go through a very open public planning process and the general public will be invited to comment at various points along the way. However, for now, we are looking for members of the community to offer us guidance on issues that are important to them and their neighbours.

At this time we currently have a **Community Focus Group** structured; however, we are presently seeking to **round out the Focus Group** with additional members from the **Douglstown (Black Creek)** community as well as seeking a youth representative from both **Stevensville and Douglstown (Black Creek)**.

The Town is inviting interested persons who wish to participate as a **voluntary member of a community Focus Group** to submit an **Expression of Interest**. The Town wishes to assemble a representative cross-section of persons from within the Stevensville & Black Creek communities including:

- long-time residents
- new residents
- business owners
- association representatives
- landowner/developers
- youth representative

Interested persons are requested to submit their name, address, contact information and identify in which capacity they see themselves as representing (from the six categories listed above).

Interested persons are advised their participation should be open-minded, focusing on their communities at large. All aspects of the community will be discussed as participants are taken through a **SWOC Analysis Exercise** (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges) that will enable participants to generate a **Community Vision Statement** and set goals for the Town to work towards. The exercise will also see the participants identify **Community Priorities**. This ground work will assist Town staff and serve as a reference point during the preparation of a **Secondary Plan for Stevensville / Douglstown (Black Creek)**.

The Focus Group will participate in a four hour strategic focus exercise and will be consulted on several occasions during the Secondary Plan development for additional input. Details on meeting dates have yet to be determined. At this time, the Town is seeking to complete the Focus Group composition, which is expected to be between **15-20 persons** maximum. Town staff, in consultation with the Ward Councilor, will provide a recommended list of names to Council for their consideration and endorsement, to complete the Focus Group list.

If you are interested in contributing your thoughts and opinion by articulating a long term vision for your community and wish to be considered for participation, **kindly submit a letter or an e-mail no later than Friday, March 22, 2013** with the information requested above to the attention of:

Chris Millar, CPT, MCP, RPP, Neighbourhood Planner
Community and Development Services Department

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Persons submitting their expression of interest and those selected to participate are advised their names will be part of public record and may be published in relation to this planning exercise.

Accessibility Accommodation

If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to participate or attend meetings, kindly advise in your response so we can make appropriate arrangements.

Note Regarding Open Public Participation

There will be additional Public Information Meetings, open to general public at various points throughout the Secondary Planning Process, inviting comments on Plan development. These Public Information Meetings will be advertised in the Fort Erie Times, on the Town's website and announced at Council Meetings.

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie Infrastructure Services – Operations Division

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THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2013

Tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Municipal Centre, Conference Room #3 at approximately 02:15 p.m. The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tender documents may be obtained commencing **Monday March 11, 2013**, at The J.L. Gibson Centre, 1818 Pettit Rd, Fort Erie ON.

Please note that all Town of Fort Erie's formal competitive bid opportunities are posted on the Town's Bidding Landing Page at www.bidding.com/forterie



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March 14th	2:00 – 3:30 pm	\$150/Person

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Now, at 45, Zahra has settled down into the life of an entrepreneur — running her

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Originally from Britain, Zahra was one of the big winners Wednesday night at the 2012 Women in Business

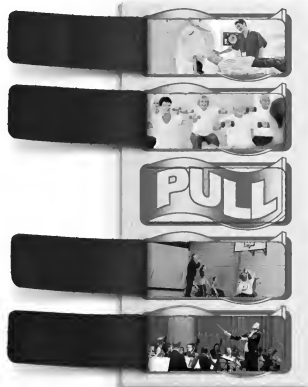
Awards held at Niagara College. The franchise operating partner at the successful Welland restaurant was given both the community spirit and corporate awards — two of five handed out at

the event.

“It’s rare that one nominee would win two awards, but she’s a true example of what community spirit is about,” said Daria Zmijewsky, Sun

Media’s regional director of community relations and marketing.

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Ridgeway businesswoman takes home entrepreneur award

From Page 23

"Deborah never says no. She's a businesswoman, but

she still finds the time to give back to her community. She does so much to make Welland a better place to

live."

Zahra said she's motivated by the opportunities that have been presented to her.

"I'm a high energy person and when your name is on the front of the restaurant, it's important that I try to be helpful and give a lot back to the community," she said. "As people opened doors for me, I just went with it."

Zahra said her parents never let her believe that gender would stop her from reaching her goals.

"I think if you allow yourself to be put into a box, that's going to happen," she said. "I didn't really need to beat down any doors. I just worked hard. I was raised in an environment where my parents said I could do any-

thing I wanted to do."

The Women in Business Awards, which were presented by Sun Media, have grown over the past few years from a lunch gathering to an evening of music, networking and a keynote address, delivered this year by Scotiabank Convention Centre president and general manager Kerry Painter.

Her message was that sometimes risks have to be taken in order to move forward in your career.

"It's amazing how many people don't respond to something that could have great potential," she said. "If

you hesitate or don't make decisions that are risky, you miss opportunities. That's what has taken me all over the place."

While Zahra took home the community spirit and corporate awards, Sherry Campbell, the owner and principal psychotherapist at the Sherry Campbell Group in Ridgeway won the entrepreneur award.

Winning the award and coming award for the most outstanding post-secondary student in business, marketing or event management was Joanna Polillo, of Niagara College.



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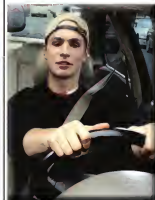
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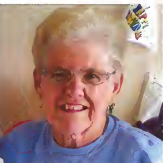
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